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1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH DAVIGNON'S CHEF DE CABINET, HUGO PAEMEN, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ASKED WHAT ROLE DAVIGNON WAS PLAYING IN THE CURRENT DELIBERATIONS IN THE UK REGARDING PARTICIPATION WITH EUROPEAN PARTNERS OR THE US ON A NEW MEDIUM-RANGE CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. PAEMEN WAS VAGUE ON DAVIGNON'S ROLE, MAINTAINING THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NO DIRECT ROLE IN THE MATTER AND CAN ONLY OFFER OPINIONS.

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2. PAEMEN BELIEVES THAT ROLLS ROYCE IS THE KEY TO THE SITUATION. HE SAID BOEING IS PLANNING TO OFFER SEVERAL ENGINE OPTIONS TO POTENTIAL 757 CUSTOMERS. THUS, ALTHOUGH ROLLS ROYCE WOULD BE ONE OF THE OPTIONS, THERE WOULD BE NO ASSURANCE TO ROLLS ROYCE ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEIR ENGINES WOULD ACTUALLY BE USED ON THE 757'S.

3. CONCERNING POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH AIRBUS, PAEMEN CLAIMED THAT ROLLS ROYCE WOULD ALSO BE OFFERED A PART OF THE ENGINE PRODUCTION. WHEN ASKED WHAT THIS MEANT FOR SNECMA/GE ENGINES, PAEMEN SAID THIS WAS A MATTER THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE COMPANIES. HINTON

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